

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** new Claims **97-121** as follows:

97. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which obtaining the indication comprises: obtaining a credit card.
98. (NEW) The method of claim 97, in which the credit card is associated with said credit line.
99. (NEW) The method of claim 97, in which the credit card is associated with said customer.
100. (NEW) The method of claim 97, in which offering comprises: offering the credit card to said customer.
101. (NEW) The method of claim 97, in which activating comprises: activating the credit card.
102. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising: transmitting a request for said credit line to the credit provider.
103. (NEW) The method of claim 102, in which transmitting comprises: transmitting an application for a credit card.
104. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising: generating information about said customer.
105. (NEW) The method of claim 104, further comprising: determining whether to transmit the information about said customer to the credit provider based on the information about said customer.
106. (NEW) The method of claim 104, further comprising: transmitting the information about said customer to the credit provider.
107. (NEW) The method of claim 104, in which the information comprises a transaction history associated with said customer.
108. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising: receiving a reservation for future services from said customer.
109. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising: creating a data record indicating a credit status for said customer.

110. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
providing at least one incentive to said customer to make a purchase at said location.
111. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which the chargeable event comprises a purchase.
112. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
transmitting an indication of a guarantee for an amount in excess of said credit line.
113. (NEW) The method of claim 60, further comprising:
transmitting to the credit provider an indication of an amount of credit for the customer.
114. (NEW) The method of claim 113, in which the credit line is based on the amount of credit.
115. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which said location is associated with a sponsoring organization.
116. (NEW) The method of claim 115, in which the sponsoring organization is a merchant.
117. (NEW) The method of claim 115, in which the sponsoring organization is a service provider.
118. (NEW) The method of claim 115, in which the customer has scheduled a service with the sponsoring organization.
119. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which said location is a retail location.
120. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which said location is a hotel.
121. (NEW) The method of claim 60, in which the customer is expected to arrive at said location to pick up goods dropped off by said customer at said location.